(d) Government of Assam has informed further that the flood-affected families were provided with gratuitous relief during the flood and all efforts have been made by it for immediate restoration of breached roads/bridges and embankments. The Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji has taken up schemes under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) near the flood-affected areas so as to provide livelihood to flood affected poor and unskilled labourers.

Settlement of borders issue in Assam

2096. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that the All party delegation of the Assam legislative Assembly submitted to Hon'ble Prime Minister, on 22nd March 2005, to issue appropriate directives to the neutral forces to ensure protection and removal of encroachment in A, B, C and D sectors of Border in Assam and settlement of Border issue;

the steps taken so far on the basis of the said memorandum; and

the details of action taken on inter-state Border issues by the Local Commission with Hon'ble Shri S.N. Vairva, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India as Chairman?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) State Governments of Assam and Nagaland have been advised from time to time to maintain *status quo* in the Disputed Area Belt (DAB) and the entire Assam-Nagaland border, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India *vide* its judgment dated 25.9.2006 has appointed a Local Commission for identification of boundaries between the States of Assam-Nagaland and Assam-Arunachal Pradesh. The Local Commission is continuing with its hearings.

Civilian and policemen killed by naxalites in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh

2097. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

how many civilian and policemen have been killed in Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh during the last three years by the naxalites;

give the figures, year-wise and State-wise; and

the steps to contain naxal activities in these two States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per information available, the details are as below:

Year	Chhattisgarh Civilians killed	Jharkhand Security Forces killed	Civilians killed	Security Forces killed
2005	121	47	92	27
2006	304	84	81	43
2007	171	198	149	8
2008 (upto 12th March)	14	18	17	4